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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.